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Letter dated 23 June 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Mali to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the eight-point plan of action adopted by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) in relation to the crisis in Sierra Leone, as set forth on 21 June 2000 by Mr. Modibo Sidibé, Minister for Foreign Affairs and leader of the ECOWAS mission at the Security Council meeting with the ECOWAS Mediation and Security Committee:

1. Unconditional release of the hostages, and restitution of their equipment and armaments;
2. Implementation of the ceasefire;
3. Inquiry into the resumption of hostilities;
4. Regional investigation into the traffic in diamonds;
5. Security arrangements regarding Corporal Fodey Sankoh;
6. Revival of the Lomé Accord;
7. Financial and logistical support for the deployment of a larger number of ECOWAS troops with a view to strengthening the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone;
8. Modification of the mandate of the Mission for greater enforcement action with a view to the restoration of peace in Sierra Leone.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council and issue this letter as a Security Council document.

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